

**Valuable Local History.**

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in our own State; and that her own Andrew Jackson—notwithstanding the claims of our Tar Heel sister—has ably filled the highest position in the gift of the American people. Finally, we should be proud of the fact that, as affirmed by an impartial writer, "around the Old Waxhaw Church—the first church above Orangeburg—was formed the settlement which gave tone and thought to the whole upper country of the State". Therefore, as citizens of Lancaster County and of the State of South Carolina, let us hope the day may never come, when the history of the Old Waxhaw Settlement will be forgotten or considered unimportant.

Let us hope that those who now inhabit her borders, as well as those who may follow them, may ever retain the spirit of her early settlers. May they ever bear in mind, as did those early settlers, that no community can reach its full development, that does not provide ample means for the education of its youth and that does not maintain in its midst suitable buildings dedicated to the worship of Almighty God.

If the citizens of this old settlement will recognize these truths, the future history of the Waxhaws can but be the counterpart of its past and present history—a history to be proud of—a history such as only an industrious, prosperous, intelligent law-abiding, brave and religious citizenship can write.

John T. Green.

Lancaster, S. C. Aug. 24, 1907.

**Small Insect Injuring Cotton in South Carolina—Is it the Boll Weevil?**

Waterloo special in Sunday's State: Farmers through this section are very much concerned about the appearance on their cotton of a small insect resembling in many respects the Texas boll weevil. It stings the cotton bolls and they die in a very short time. Very young bolls die in a day, wither and drop off.

The insect is small and looks to be harmless and innocent, but it has been caught on the bolls getting in its deadly work.

Some farmers say their crop will be cut off considerably on account of the ravages of this insect.

Persons here who have seen the Texas boll weevil declare this insect resembles it closely and that they are one and the same.

**Preacher Released.**

Chester Lantern: The result of the new hearing given Evangelist Arnold before the mayor Tuesday, mentioned in our issue of that day, was that he was released from the chain gang. We understand that it was made a condition that he conduct no further services here. There are rumors of a suit for heavy damages against the city and the mayor. It is not probable, however, that it will amount to anything.

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**Poor Thing.**

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

She never ventured out to sea  
Because she feared to drown;  
She dreaded crowds therefore she  
Would not reside in town.  
She never rode upon a train  
The engines went to fast;  
She hid beneath her counterpane  
When storms went roaring past.  
One night, when stealing through a hall  
Afraid to draw her breath,  
She threw her shadow on the wall  
And scared herself to death.

**Meeting of County Presidents of Cotton Association—Thirteen Cents Recommended as Minimum Price.**

The Columbia State: South Carolina will instruct President E. D. Smith of the Southern Cotton association to vote for a price of at least 13 cents per pound for cotton sold this year. This was decided upon here yesterday at a meeting of the presidents of the county associations of cotton growers, there being about 40 delegates present from 21 counties.

All of the delegates agreed that this should be the minimum price for cotton so far as South Carolina is concerned and from reports received on conditions of the crop the farmers are now passing through the critical period. The cotton crop is late and there is little chance for an increase in the estimate, which is one million bales for South Carolina, but a chance for a decrease, with unfavorable weather conditions. This State, however, is in better condition than any cotton growing State and therefore is in position to dictate the price.

Mr. Smith thought that the entire crop would amount to about 12,600,000 bales, or a million less than last year and the South Carolina officials of the association are willing for 13 cents as a line below which no bale will be sold and should conditions be still further unfavorable the price should be even higher. The matter of price for cotton throughout the South will be arranged at the meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton association, to be held at Jackson, Miss.

The association also adopted an important resolution agreeing to push the use of low grade cotton for the manufacture of heavy duck for bagging in place of the jute and burlaps now used. This heavy duck could not only be used for cotton but for grain and fertilizers. At present the use of burlap and jute causes American cotton to arrive in European ports badly damaged and bursting through the bales, while the cotton from Egypt and India is well packed and brings higher prices.

President Smith will bring this up at the cotton meeting at Jackson and will endeavor to pass the South Carolina idea as it is of vast importance to the exporters.

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